

Question of the Week?

What are your thoughts on banning the dogs from Duxbury Beach in the summer months?



"I see it this way; the Plovers are struggling for survival, not because of the "Dogs" but human destruction with four wheel vehicles."

*Mr. Weston Seal
The Shores of Gurnet*



"A dog moves slower than a four wheel drive. The dogs are getting blamed for something they haven't done. I say, limit the access of "the out-of-towners", and let dogs be dogs!"

*Ms. Winsor Owl
6th Tree in - 3rd Crossover*



"Sending my best from the shores of the Caribbean. I will miss the dogs next summer. So sorry I'm not there for all you K-9's. I say, enforce the leash with a fine, or give special permits. Let the dogs enjoy the nature we all have the right to."

*Ms. Charadrius medodus
AKA Piping Plover
DUX/Caribbean*



"Folks need to be held accountable for the abuse they inflict on the beach instead of blaming the poor OLE Duxbury Dog. Their vehicles need to be curbed, not the poor poochies!"

*Mr. Standish Sea Gull
Overhead the
Coast Guard Station*



"Plovers are particularly susceptible to disturbance by off-road vehicles and other human activity. I say, let the dogs out..."

*Master Wadsworth Owl
8th Tree in - 3rd Crossover
(2 Trees down from
Ms. Winsor Owl)*

Question of the Week?

Tell us, how are you feeling about the K-9 ban on Duxbury beach?

By Louise Merritt-Keogh



"I guess I have no choice but to become a couch potato, and dream of the good ol' summer days."

*Murphy Stehn
Summer Street*



"I think the new law banning dogs from the beach is utter #%?*. I am a citizen of this town, and I am appalled about the way my fellow canines and I are being treated."

*Riley Danehy
Highland Trail*



"I've been counting the days 'til swimming at Duxbury Beach. I guess this is the way I'll be spending my summer - like a criminal."

*Francisco
Fox Run*



"I'm SO depressed that I won't be able to cool off at the beach anymore."

*Tucker Stehn
Summer Street*



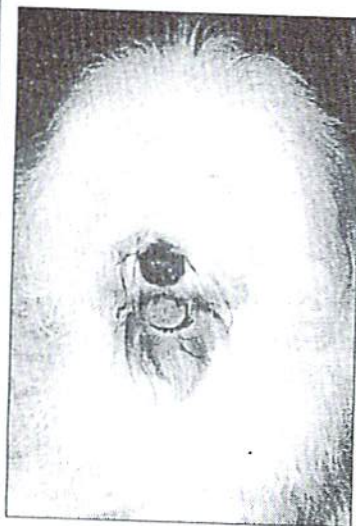
"I don't mind being banned from the beach. I don't walk there anyway, there are too many big dogs on the loose."

*Audrey Keay
Laurel Street*



"I am wicked peeved, because I don't even know what a Piping Plover is. I just enjoy walking the beach."

*Reeses Scheufele
Highland Trail*



"I would be on a leash and not chasing after birds, it's just that it's time that my owner and I can spend together, because she likes to walk on the beach and it's different from walking around my block every day."

*Lilly Campbell
Trout Farm*



"I try to catch them but they're too fast for me. I love the Plovers."

*Kelly Glynn
King Caesar Road*



"I didn't kill no Plover, I'm a rescue dog!"

*Shep VanAlstyne
Jeremiah Drive*



"I love and respect all breathing creatures. My best friend is "Sketcher", a cockatiel. Can't we all just get along?"

*Bailey Neal
Lantern Lane*



"When my family brings me to the beach, I get so excited that I start panting as soon as I see the bridge. My favorite things to do when I'm there are chasing and retrieving balls and meeting other dogs. As you can see by my picture, I'm depressed I won't be able to do these things anymore. What are Plovers anyway?"

*Leo Garrity
West Street*



"Dude, it's a drag. What will I do with my dog days of summer ??? Visit Far Far's?"

*Jake Flood
Strawberry Lane*



"Which way to Marshfield?"

*Jackson Brown Todd
Gifford Way*



"I'm too young to remember when dogs were allowed on the beach so I'm not sure what to think. Also I've never had Plover, but I hear it tastes alot like chicken.

As long as I have enough *Clippers* to go to the bathroom on and chew into pieces I'm a happy camper."

*Casey Cutler
Duxbury Clipper intern*



"To tell you the truth, my owners have only taken me to the beach once or twice. I don't heel, I pull and tug on the leash as hard as I can, and if they do let me loose, I run away as fast as I can! But, I think this new rule is a bad deal for my beach lovin' buddies!"

*Dexter McWilliams
Highland Trail*